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## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Another has been added, this time at home, to the long-infinity long-list of crimes which are the direct result of the misuse of intoxicants.

That the crowning act in the tragedy was not performed, in the present instance, by the drunken man himself, makes but little difference in a consideration of the question of responsibility for the conditions which make such events so deplorably common.

It may be that the termination of the career of an habitual drunkard, without waiting for the threatened and very probable event of serious crimes being committed by him, is the better disposition of the case for all concerned. But who shall have the temerity to say that the process by which the young man was brought to the stage of exasperation where he could, even under the impulse of sudden passion, undertake to apply so drastic a remedy as the killing of his own father—should not have been interfered with by those who helped to make it possible for the father to brutalize himself, by those whose duty it is to interfere where laws are disregarded, and by those whose lax appreciation of the privileges and obligations of civilized citizenship makes such law-breaking and such negligence not only possible but customary.

There are many men engaged in the lawful business of dispensing liquor in Astoria who, speaking without reference to their business, are among the most sober, reliable, generous and useful of her citizens, but there are also men conducting saloons who are themselves drunkards, and who sell to men who, like themselves, are beyond the power of control, whose appetites are their governors, and who, but for their families, should be placarded as habituals. That such men are licensed to dispense a commodity which so often leads to misery and suffering or death for the inebriate himself, for his family, or for the innocent bystander, is one of the disgraces of municipal rule. Their careers would be more brief and harmless if licensed to practice medicine, or to discharge firearms on the street.

Reflections on the capability or integrity of those charged with the enforcement of law need go no farther than to observe that what a man is paid for doing, and swears that he will do, is plainly his duty.

Among savages, absence of high moral tone and responsibility is expected. Among a people whose national pride is in an advanced enlightenment, and who certainly can not be surpassed, otherwise, in noble enterprise, generosity and wise provisions for the care of the unfortunate, we have a right to hope that a higher degree of personal interest and a truer spirit of brotherly love will demand the provision of such methods and such men in the machinery of government as to forbid the present evil.

A sudden revolution is not suggested. If affairs are not as we would like to see them we must be considerate of the rights of others to persist in their wrongs as long as we make it lawful for them to do so. Such abuses will exist until the men and the women of our land and our city shall rise to that plane of thought and life where the sight of needless suffering, the walls of neglected families, the self degradation of weak men, and the abuse of public privileges shall be considered far beneath the standard they are bound to uphold.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tomorrow is the day of all days for the Irishman, a day which every true child of the sod holds sacred to the memory of Ireland's patron saint, and the recurrence of which always stirs his heart's deepest emotions and brings both joyful thoughts and memories of sadness. We would not be true to our profession if we did not heartily enter into the spirit of the

anniversary and rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. The hearts of many of our valued citizens are made heavy by the remembrance of the oppressive rule by which their kinsmen in the old homes across the sea are kept in the huts of poverty and at the mercy of tyrants. Many a prayer will ascend to hasten the time when the fair Emerald Isle, whose progress has been so long retarded by the grasp of greed, shall blossom forth to take her rightful place in the advancement of the age, shall enjoy the ennobling blessings of freedom and self government, and become a smile on the face of civilization instead of a shadow.

But gloom ill becomes the sunny hearted sons of Erin, whose merry wit and cheerful disposition form no insignificant part of American life, and possibly the outlook at no past celebration of St. Patrick's Day has contained as hopeful promises for the future of Ireland as the present. The present Irish party in the house of commons is united and strong. The Irish people, without regard to sector or section, both at home and abroad, are said to be alert and harmonious as never before in the effort, not to destroy an enemy or to wreak vengeance for past wrongs, but to win the priceless jewel of freedom, so dear to every heart, and without which no circumstances can make life happy or contented.



"Is your mamma cross? Mine is awful cross!" Does your mamma say "Hush!" when you laugh or make a little bit of a noise? My mamma does. She has nerves, papa says.

The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel heart-broken to think of the shadow cast by her misery on those she loved. Yet her condition is real. Her nerves are strained to the point of torture. Lack of appetite and loss of sleep increase her weakness.

Such a condition may, in general be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism, a cure for which is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes Mrs. J. A. Stearns, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing-down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest, and could not sleep nor lie down. When I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. My health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

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"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.—Charles Rogers.

To enter the kingdom of heaven we must be as little children. The child completely and thoroughly trusts God.

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Hart's drug store.

No man can know a moral truth before he feels it. He must think and know before he can realize his full obligation.

## THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for all women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Hart's Drug Store guarantee satisfaction.

## A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Hart's drugstore.

Man will always believe in the Bible as a great literature, a history, a health book and a book of moral laws.

## WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drug Store.

The Christian conscience should be a guide. There are certain methods in legitimate business that a Christian cannot practice.

## FO THE COMPLEXION.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. De Witt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took De Witt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never grip or distress. Safe, thorough and gentle. The very best pills made. CHAS. ROGERS.

Friendship delivers us from selfishness, strengthens us in the hour of temptation. It is a shield in the days of success, a help in the hour of trouble.

## COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Hart's drugstore.

It is possible to make Jesus Christ too much of a God and not enough the divine man who lived his divinity among men as an evidence that God can dwell and work among men.

## SURGEON'S KNIFE NOT NEEDED.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits.—Charles Rogers druggist.

The church has not yet reached up to the full doctrine of Jesus Christ, but the day is coming when the test of church membership shall be whether a man loves his fellow man.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Hart's drugstore.

The best men of each age have regarded the fear of the Lord as the best wisdom, but there have been different sects, each fulfilling the needs and ideals of its age, laying stress on the different points of religion.

## LOCKJAW FROM COBWEBS.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Hart's Drug Store.

If we are not Christians in the enlightenment of today, God will hold us responsible according to our light. If we are not forgiven, and hence have the forgiving spirit, we are self-men, not Christians, Christ-men.

## COULD NOT BREATHE.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."—Charles Rogers.

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## RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.—Hart's drug store.

It is perfectly possible for a nation to become kind-hearted as well as it is for an individual to become so. Argument and sophistry can harden our national heart.—Rt. Rev. F. Burgess.

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Its selfishness in every instance that makes the hard-hearted man. He comes to regard himself in a class by himself, and by his reasoning, things not allowable for others are permissible for him.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Hart's drugstore.

The desire that every town man has to some day live on a farm is really due to a longing to get away from the neighbors.

## DANGER OF PNEUMONIA.

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